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1. EMBASSY SEES NO ROLE FOR SWAZILAND IN INTER RPT INTER-REGIONAL MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE OR GOODS. SWAZILAND IS NOT ON, AND WOULD NOT APPROPRIATELY BE ON, ROUTE FOR MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE OR GOODS BETWEEN CENTRAL AFRICA AND SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. IN BROAD TERMS, SWAZILAND'S INTERESTS IN INTRA RPT INTRA-REGIONAL LAND TRANSPORTATION ARE PRINCIPALLY: (A) COMPLETING THE PAVING OF WEST-EAST ROAD FROM OSHOEK (SOUTH AFRICAN BORDER) TO LOMAHASHA (MOZAMBIQUE BORDER); AND (B) CONSTRUCTION OF 90 KILOMETER RAIL LINK FROM PHUZOMOYA TO GOELLA (SOUTH AFRICAN RAILHEAD).

3. EMBASSY HAS NO COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC CONCLUSIONS IN PARA 1 REF B.
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